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For: Agent Promoting the Formation of Skin Basement Membrane,  
Agents Promoting the Formation of Artificial Skin and Process  
for Producing Artificial Skin

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.